

NOTE: CHANGES MADE BY THE COURT

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HIDDEN EMPIRE HOLDINGS, LLC,
et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

DARRICK ANGELONE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. CV 22-6515-MWF(AGR_x)

**ORDER GRANTING JOINT
STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
PRETRIAL AND TRIAL DATES**

The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Stipulation, filed December 17, 2024. (Docket No. 172). For good cause shown, the Court GRANTS the parties' request and ORDERS as follows:

1. Plaintiffs shall file their First Amended Complaint (the "FAC") on or before December 20, 2024.
2. Defendants' response to the FAC shall be filed no more than 21 days after the FAC is filed.
3. The pretrial and trial dates are CONTINUED as follows:

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	Current Deadline	New Deadline
Non-Expert Discovery Cut-off	January 31, 2025	July 1, 2025
Expert Discovery Cut-off	February 19, 2025	June 19, 2025
Last Day to Hear Motions	February 3, 2025	June 2, 2025
File Memorandum of Contentions of Fact and Law, Exhibit and Witness Lists, Status Report regarding settlement, and all Motions in Limine	March 3, 2025	July 7, 2025
Lodge Pretrial Conference Order; file agreed set of Jury Instructions and Verdict forms, statement regarding Disputed Instructions and Verdict forms, and Oppositions to Motions in Limine	March 10, 2025	July 14, 2025
Final Pretrial Conference and Hearing on Motions in Limine	March 25, 2025	July 28, 2025, at 11:00 a.m.
Jury Trial (Est. 10 Days)	April 8, 2025	August 12, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.

A trial of ten (10) Court days or more requires prescreening of a jury panel. No later than **seven** weeks prior to the Final Pretrial Conference, counsel must file *joint* notice of the then current estimate for trial, including the number of hours for testimony (see also Order Re Jury Trial, ¶ II(A)(4)). Failure to timely file the notice may result in continuance of the trial to allow sufficient time for a jury panel to be prescreened.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: December 18, 2024


 MICHAEL W. FITZGERALD
 United States District Judge